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First, the Honorable Chairman welcomed all the members present and the proceedings of the House commenced by congratulating the three Honorable Members of the Podujana Eksath Peramuna who were representing the House today. Next came the opportunity to approve the report of the previous House. Accordingly, the Honorable Ajith Pushpananda proposed that the report of the previous House be a true report and the Honorable J. Shanika Priyadarshani seconded it. The Honorable Chairman inquired whether the House had any other proposals or views in this regard. Since there were no objections, it was accepted that this was a true report.

Next, the Honorable Chairman made special announcements.

01. The announcement was made regarding the proposed waste management project to be initiated with the Siyambalanduwa city as the center. Since this was a proposal made by the Honorable Vice Chairman, he was given the opportunity to explain it. The Honorable Vice Chairman stated that waste management programs are being carried out in all the suburbs of the division in a systematic manner, and as an alternative, it is planned to initiate a formal waste management project planned within the Siyambalanduwa city limits as a pilot project and to carry out regulatory activities by the relevant stakeholders and accordingly maintain this as a model city zone. It was stated that a discussion was held to inform the stakeholders in this regard the other day and very positive proposals and ideas were presented there. It was stated that a Shramadan has been planned to be held in parallel with this on the 22nd of August. The Honorable Vice Chairman presented and the Hon. K.R. M. Amaravansa seconded.

02. Considering the dangerous situation on the Wattarama road, it was announced that street lights should be installed at the necessary places and road signboards should be installed. Accordingly, since this road belongs to the Provincial Roads Department and people travel on it regularly, instructions were given to inform the Local Government Department to carry out the above work.

03. It was announced to the council that all industries approved under the Provincial Specific Development Plan have been notified to complete and submit the necessary bills by 2025.08.31.

04. It was proposed in the Finance and Policy Committee that it would be appropriate to appoint a committee to continuously monitor and take forward measures to facilitate the welfare and management of the staff for the betterment of the institution. Accordingly, Hon. R.M. Ajith Kumara proposed the following as members of this committee and Hon. K.M. Ajith Pushpananda seconded.

01. Honorable Chairman - Mr. W.V. Susantha Pradeep Kumara

02. Honorable Vice President - Mr. P.K. Asanka Indunil

03. Honorable Member - Mr. R. M. Abeypala

04. Hon. Member - Mr. K.R.M. Amarawansa

05. Hon. Member of Parliament - Mrs. J. Shanika Priyadarshani

06. Council Secretary - Mr. D.M. Anura Dissanayake

07. Work Administrator - Mr. R.M. Salinda Ratnayake

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05. Hon. K.M. Dharmadasa Bandara proposed that priority should be given to installing street lights in areas where there is a threat of wild elephants in the division and that it would be appropriate to appoint the following persons to obtain information for this purpose .

01. Hon. Member of Parliament K.M. Dharmadasa Bandara

02. Hon. Member of Parliament D.M. Kamal Gunaratne

03. Hon. Member of Parliament W.A. Pushpajith Madushanka

04. Hon. Member of Parliament Madusanka Amarasinghe

05. Hon. Member of Parliament B.B. Sirith Priyadarshana

This motion was seconded by the Hon. K.M. Ajith Pushpananda. No objections were raised in the House.

06. The Chairman announced that most of the rural roads owned by the Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha have become very dilapidated due to the inability to repair them for some time and due to the prolonged rainy season, and accordingly, those roads should be repaired. The Honorable Vice Chairman, while expressing his views, said that since the roads in all the divisions of the division are in a condition that cannot be used, 1 ½ rural roads in each Grama Niladhari division have been repaired. It was said that it would be appropriate to prepare the initial stage using the motor grader owned by the institution at a rate of 1 km per km . The funds for this would be used from the Grants Council Fund. Discussions were also held with the Honorable President regarding the preparation of roads and that Rs. 550 million would be received for road reconstruction in the future. It was said that since all these roads are our rural roads, it would be appropriate to start from one corner without competing at the divisional level. Accordingly, it was proposed that the road reconstruction should cover every division starting from Liyangolla division and up to the Buddhama region. The proposal was seconded by the Honorable K.R.M. Amaravansa. No objections were raised in this regard. At the same time, it was said that it would be appropriate to use the JCB machine. It was said that it would be appropriate to use heavy vehicle machines from other institutions in the division that use these roads. (It was said that we will take steps to obtain the assistance of the machines of the Pelwatte, Athimale, and Hingurana Sini Companies.) At this point, Hon. R.M. Indrawathi, Member of Parliament, inquired about the routes she had presented. At that time, Hon. K.R.M. Amaravansa raised a point of order. Furthermore, Hon. W.P. Samanwarnakulasuriya also presented his views. (A noisy situation arose in the House.)

The Honorable Vice Chairman stated that during road maintenance, the obstacles created by the residents on both sides of the road should be removed and the drains on both sides should be cleaned by the landowners themselves. The Honorable T. W. Upali Wasantha Kumara stated that it is appropriate to protect the previous good moral systems while carrying out these activities. The Honorable B.B. Sirith Priyadarshana stated that it is appropriate for the homeowners to clean the sections of the roads leading to their homes. The Honorable K.M. Wasantha Ranjith Kumara stated that it is appropriate for the council to intervene and install culverts to drain the water coming from the side roads around the motor grader roads. The Honorable W.P. Saman Warnakulasuriya stated that it is appropriate to activate the concrete

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workshop at the Dombagahawela Sub-Office and prepare the necessary drainage pipes. Similarly, Hon. K.M. Vasantha Ranjith Kumara stated that it is appropriate to properly prepare the ends of both sides of the road and allocate that area of land as a road reserve. Hon. W.P. Saman Warnakulasuriya stated that although attempts were made to carry out this survey work in the past, it was not possible due to the shortage of surveyors.

07. It was announced that the consent of the council should be obtained to formally take over the land where the Kand Uda Panguwa Public Library and the land where the Campbell Playground in Madugama, which have been enjoyed by the Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha for a long time, to the Pradeshiya Sabha and take the necessary further steps. Accordingly, it was announced that it would be appropriate to inform the Divisional Secretary to take the necessary steps to survey and divide these lands and formally transfer them to the Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha. This proposal was made by the Honorable Chairman and seconded by the Honorable Vice Chairman. No objections were raised.

08. The request made by Mr. Sesiri Dasun, the electrician of the institution, to provide safe electrical equipment was presented to the council. Accordingly, the provision of these safe equipment must be done urgently and it is our responsibility to provide them, and the proposal was seconded by Hon. K.R.M. Amarawansa. Hon. W.P. Saman Warnakulasuriya stated that he had taken steps to provide these safe electrical equipment in previous councils.

09. The proposal made by the Honorable Vice Chairman that it is appropriate to prepare the side walls of the Suriyathalawa road and the Dosagasara and Siyambalagasara culverts in the Madugama Division so that the public can travel there was seconded by the Honorable K.M. Dharmadasa Bandara. No objections were raised.

At this point, the motion to adjourn the House for 15 minutes was made by the Hon. Deputy Chairman and the motion was seconded by Hon. K. R. M. Amarawansa.

The proposal to resume the meeting was made by the Hon. Chairman and seconded by Hon. K.M. Ajith Pushpananda. The Hon. Vice Chairman stated that the above-mentioned culverts cannot be newly constructed based on the prevailing situation in the country and the economic condition of the institution, and that it is appropriate to carry out necessary minor repairs and prepare them for the movement of the people. Since about 1000 families travel through these roads, it is stated that an amount of Rs. 303647.75 will be spent according to the estimates prepared so far. The approval of the meeting was given for the further action.

10. The Honorable Vice Chairman stated that all the members representing the Pradeshiya Sabha are public representatives and since we are all obliged to perform public service, it is essential to prepare official identity cards for all the members and to prepare seals as required. Accordingly, the proposal made by the Honorable Vice Chairman that the expenses incurred for this should be borne from the council funds was seconded by the Honorable B.B. Sirith Priyadarshana. The collective agreement of the council was obtained for this.

11. The Chairman stated that the toilet system at Dombagahawela Satipola, which belongs to the Pradeshiya Sabha, has not been able to be used properly for several months and that the

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reason for this is a technical error that occurred during the construction of the toilets. Therefore, an urgent alternative solution should be found. It was stated that a huge expense would be incurred to remove the waste from the gully bowler and that it was not a permanent solution. An on-site inspection was also conducted in this regard and it was found that the most appropriate solution was to use pipes from the old toilets nearby and use them. An estimate of Rs. 133,370.00 has been prepared for this and agreement to act accordingly was sought. At this, the Hon. W.P. Saman Warnakulasuriya commented that this is a waterlogged area and an alternative solution should be provided for this situation. Accordingly, it was stated that the proposal made by the Hon. Chairman is approved and the full agreement of the Council is given to carry out the renovation work as per the relevant estimate.

The Chairman had recently announced that he would be informing the members who were absent as a corrective measure. Accordingly, the Chairman announced to the House that the Hon. M.A. Chandana Bandara, Hon. W.A. Pushpajith Madhusanka Amarasinghe, and Hon. L.H. Harshani Madhumali would not be present.

Submission of letters and petitions addressed to the Council

01. The request made by the residents of Ritigahawatta to rehabilitate the Thibbatuwa-Tani Kotuwayaya road was presented to the council. The council approved that it was appropriate to repair this road by following the prescribed procedures, provided that there was sufficient money in the council fund.
02. The request made by the Principal of the Waragama School, Mr. A. Ajith Kumara, to prepare the playground of the Buddhama Waragama Primary School was presented to the council. In this regard, the Hon. G.M. Sunil Premaratne also presented his views. For this purpose, the council approved that it is appropriate to prepare the playground by following proper procedures.
03. The request made by Mr. K. M. Saman Kumara to prepare the Doogahawela Nugagahakivula Thalokolaya bypass road was presented to the council. Hon. K. M. Ajith Pushpananda expressed his views that this is a section that needs to be concreted and prepared permanently and the council decided that it would be appropriate to intervene in this regard when there is sufficient money in the council fund.
04. The old Mini Coop City building located in the center of Dogagahawela town was handed over to the Cooperative Society. The General Manager of the Various Services Cooperative Society, Athimale had made a request. It was presented to the council and views were sought. Speaking on this, the Hon. W.P. Saman Warnakulasuriya said that it has been used for about twenty years and has now been closed, that the site of the Athimale police station was acquired in this way and later taken over by the police, and since the same situation is likely to occur with this building, it is not appropriate to give this building away and that it is appropriate to further develop it as our asset and lease it out through tender and follow an alternative method. Similarly, the Coop owned by the Cooperative has not been used and has been given to outside parties. Therefore, it was said that I have proposed to reconsider this matter and take action. The Honorable Vice-Chairman said that since this is our asset, it is appropriate to keep it in our custody and develop it, and we reject this request. Honorable R.M.

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Indrawathi MP stated that it is appropriate for us to develop this building and provide separate opportunities to the entrepreneurs of the division. Honorable R. M. Wasantha Ranjith Kumara stated that the shops of the cooperative have already been closed. If possible, it is appropriate for us to take action to acquire it.

05. The request made by K. M. S. P. Kumara to provide the necessary materials for the regularization of the public well built and maintained in land No. 234, Tissapura, Ethimale, which was constructed in 1992 and from which about 32 families draw water, was approved by the council. The Honorable Chairman announced that a report would be submitted to the next general council. At this, the Honorable B. B. Sirith Priyadarshana stated that 06 water motors have been installed in this well at present and that the black stones collected at the Ethimale fairground can be used for its renovation.

06. The request made by the Bidunu Kandiya United Tissa Farmers' Organization to separate the Bidunu Kandiya Wewa Ethimale Reserve and to stop the cutting and cultivation of the Wewa Wewa is being considered by the council. Since it is difficult for the council to intervene in this request, instructions were given to refer it to the Irrigation Department.

07. The proposal made by the Hon. K.M. Dharmadasa Bandara to me
It was decided that the roads in the Mahakalugolla, Pallegama and Karabagoda areas are in a dilapidated condition due to the rainfall of the last 8 months, and that the water problem has severely affected a certain group of people, and accordingly, a plan is being submitted to the council to find a solution and that it is appropriate to request approval for it, and to refer it to a specific provincial development grant program or a rural road reconstruction program. At this, Hon. K.M. Gunaratne stated that water has been cut off to 80 families due to non-payment of electricity bills and that there are 03 usable tube wells, so it is not necessary to divide the water. The Honorable Vice Chairman stated that during the meeting held with stakeholders regarding water issues, this issue was discussed and that water has been provided to 200 families by the Water Supply Board and accordingly, the remaining 80 families have had to pay the entire electricity bill due to not receiving the water provided in this way. However, this situation has arisen because it is difficult for this institution to pay the electricity bill. It was said that if the people who are provided with piped water do not receive water, the Water Supply Board will intervene in it. He also said that if the people who are not covered by the provision of water in any sector need drinking water, the Grama Niladhari of the division should forward the request to the Regional Disaster Management Unit and accordingly, a system has been made to provide water daily at the rate of 5 liters per person.

In this regard, Hon. K. M. Dharmadasa Bandara expressed his views and stated that although the Pradeshiya Sabha offered to provide a bowser to distribute water, it was stated that there was no tractor driver to carry it. The Hon. Chairman said, "I have also been informed about that and we will discuss and reach a decision . "

Questions that have been postponed as per the rules - No

Proposals that have been postponed as per the rules

Hon. K. R. M. Amaravansa

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It was stated that the Divisional Secretary had given permission only in a letter to use the land where the Liyangolla, Madukotanpudama sports field and cemetery are located, and accordingly, since certain problems would arise in the future, it was informed that necessary steps should be taken to formally acquire the land. It was stated that a toilet system had been prepared near the Kahaella Sripahana Nana Pihilla under the provisions of a Moneragala Member of Parliament, but it was currently in an unusable condition and trees had grown on it. It was stated that since this is a land belonging to the Department of Archaeology, future development activities could be carried out if it could be formally acquired. It was also stated that it would be appropriate to refer this situation to the Pradeshiya Sabha Coordinating Committee. Furthermore, a part of the Ambalanda cemetery is occupied by individuals. It is appropriate to inform the Pradeshiya Sabha that this should be handed over and since playing there has stopped, it has been learned that the children who intervened for this have resorted to various addictions such as drug use. At this, Hon. R. M. Indravathi MP said that two acres of land are also being illegally occupied. Let us clear this using an urgent Shramadan. It was said that it is appropriate to take steps to prepare a cemetery to face the difficulties during the rainy season. Similarly, Hon. R. M. Wasantha Ranjith Kumara stated that it is appropriate to take steps to formally take over the existing cemetery lands in Division 48 and that it is appropriate for the Pradeshiya Sabha to intervene and obtain survey orders and take further action.

Hon. R. M. Ajith Kumara

It was informed that there is a risk of the sluice gate of the Moragahagoda tank, which is about 50 years old, breaking and if that happens, a big problem will have to be faced and that the relevant parties should be informed to fix it before the heavy rains begin. It was informed that it is appropriate to fix the public playground belonging to the Guru Hela division and make it available for public use. It was also stated that if a land can be allocated for Tom J.C mango cultivation, it would be fruitful.

The people are facing difficulties due to the lack of a child and maternity clinic center in the area from Kodayana to the 5th pillar of Athimale. It is suggested that a multi-purpose building be constructed for this purpose. It was also mentioned that if a post office and toilet facilities could be constructed along with the shops, it would be of great benefit. It was said that although there was a small toilet earlier, the people will face a big problem in practice in the demolition of it by the Road Development Authority. Similarly, a "Green House Project" was proposed by identifying 10 farmers from one division covering 48 Grama Niladhari divisions. Here, the Honorable Vice Chairman stated that the request for a multi-purpose building should be forwarded to the Housing and Community Development Committee. We are trying to prepare a relevant report for the division itself. If we have data and accurate information, it can be stated that they can be applied to the national budget and the budget of the institution. Similarly, the council approved the acquisition of information on the maternity clinic, Grama Niladhari office, post office, Ayurveda, etc. in the division. Here, Honorable R.M. Wasantha Ranjith Kumara stated that this request was made by me earlier and that if the Pradeshiya Sabha is not able to intervene and survey the relevant land, then he will personally intervene and survey it.

Consideration of Committee Reports

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Finance and Policy Committee Report 2025.07.14 and 2025.07.17 All the matters proposed in the committee meeting were approved by the House. A report was presented to the House by the Hon. Chairman and Mr. K.R.M. Amarawansa. Hon. W.P. Saman Warnakulasuriya stated that we have no objection to the maintenance and repair of the essential vehicles of the institution and that everyone agrees to carry out these activities in accordance with the prescribed procedures. It was expressed that further information should be obtained in order to follow the instructions given to insure vehicles older than 10 years under a third party.

01. The request made by the Hon. Vice-Chairman that it is appropriate to seek approval to recruit two workers for a short period (06 months) on a daily wage basis to carry out the daily activities in a proper manner as the junior staff in the institution is not sufficient was seconded by the Hon. Saman. The request was unanimously passed by the House.

The old library building owned by the council is a property of the council, so Mr. T.A. Francis, who is in that building, has been sent a letter informing him to vacate that building. Hon. W.P. Saman Warnakulasuriya, while expressing his views on this, said that why we are not using the power of the Council Act and following the procedure in that Act and taking over the property that we have leased, is a lie. Hon. Vice-Chairman, explaining this, stated that as per the information of the Divisional Secretary, the Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha has provided opportunities to maintain only a library, so this building has been used for a purpose other than that function. The Chairman stated that we will not hesitate to take necessary action against any person of any rank and that all necessary measures will be taken to take over the building to the council.

Community Development Committee Reports

The proposals submitted to the Community Development Committee and the decisions taken were presented to the General Assembly by the Honorable Chairman. The Honorable Vice Chairman gave an explanation on this. Views were presented on the holding of carnivals in temples and Sunday sub-committee classes. He further stated that various groups are exploiting the sensitivities of the public and working to earn a lot of money under the guise of a personal agenda. There is no report on the income received, there is no one responsible, and the incumbents of the temples conducting this program are not even aware of this situation. Due to this situation, an environment is being created that is being converted to other religions. Temples should not be a place of worship but a carnival. This situation should not be allowed to run rampant. This situation should be resolved with great care. I would like to state that we all should jointly intervene to control this irregular situation for the sake of future generations. The Venerable Theros of the Shasanarakshaka Bala Mandala, please grant approval to hold a formal discussion with the Divisional Secretary. The approval of the council was sought for the implementation of the said proposals and unanimous consent was given for the same. Accordingly, Hon. K. R. M. Amaravansa, Hon. D.M. Madhurani Dissanayake, Hon. W.P. Saman Warnakulasuriya expressed their views that it is appropriate to intervene to resolve such issues with great care so that no party is prejudiced, harmed or has special advantages.

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Approval of income and expenditure reports.

It is appropriate to accept the income and expenditure reports from 2025.06.13 to 2025.06.30 as a true report. The motion was moved by Hon. K.R.M. Amaravansa, Member, and seconded by Hon. R. M. Indrawathi, Member. No objections were raised.

The Honorable Chairman announced that it was now time for members to express their views.

Hon. K.M. Wasantha Ranjith Kumara MP

He asked the council that there are many properties including these buildings and assets constructed through the Gemidiriya project, and that no regulation or investigation is currently being carried out regarding them, and that this should be investigated, and that it is appropriate to refer this situation to the Regional Coordination Committee.

Since there is a risk of spreading various diseases and epidemics due to the presence of non-biodegradable waste such as glass, bottles, etc. in the environment in an irregular manner in various places throughout the division, a program to remove them was requested. At this, the Honorable Chairman said that the non-biodegradable waste that has already been removed at the division level has been notified to be collected separately and handed over, and that our institution can intervene at any time to take the materials provided and take appropriate alternative measures. It was requested that steps be taken to inform the relevant parties to conduct an audit regarding the village business.

Hon. J. Shanika Priyadarshana MP

The MP stated that since the public cemetery near the STF camp allocated to the Yakkandurawa Grama Niladhari Division has been formally handed over to the Pradeshiya Sabha, a notice board should be displayed to identify it as the Yakkandurawa Public Cemetery. The Honorable Chairman was informed to take further action in this regard.

Hon. K.M. Ajith Pushpananda MP

It was stated that there has been a great injustice in the selection of those eligible for the relief benefits for the low-income earners of the division, that those who should have received the benefits have been left out, and that a group that should not have been given the benefits has been included. At this, the Honorable Chairman stated that this program is currently in the final stage and that this issue should be presented in writing and that if there are objections, they have the opportunity to present those objections. At this, Honorable R.M. Indrawathi stated that the story told by Honorable K.M. Ajithpushpananda was correct, and it was informed that the work is being done better now than before and that injustice has been done to several people. Presenting his views in this regard, Honorable K.M. Mr. Wasantha Ranjith Kumara stated that

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the members should be given the opportunity to obtain information about the persons who have been identified to receive the benefits of the welfare scheme in each division through the Divisional Secretariat. Speaking on this, Hon. P. P. G. Nadika, Member of Parliament, stated that all the people in the divisions we represent have been discussed and no objections have been raised and that steps have been taken from the beginning to provide these benefits only to those who are eligible. Similarly, the Hon. Chairman, speaking on this, said that if there were persons who were more eligible to receive these benefits in certain divisions, he was informed to provide his suggestions in writing.

The Honorable Mr. R.M. Abeypala.

Even though some people may have been hurt today, we as public representatives should speak with understanding and be careful to behave in the assembly. We were in power before and there can be discussions among ourselves. We should use books, ordinances, customs and examples very well to achieve understanding. Do not waste time in vain. I also request that steps be taken to cut the main road near the town of Athimale. In this regard, inform the Road Development Authority. Let us use the veto power available to the Honorable Chairman and the assembly for good reasons. Similarly, everyone should intervene to make positive decisions. I request that you intervene and take steps to build an elephant fence to address the main problems. Similarly, I request that you take steps to install street lights at the necessary places to alleviate the current dangerous situation to some extent.

The Hon. K. R. M. Amaravansa.

We regret the circumstances that arose in the conduct of the council today, and in the previous two councils, we all came to a common consensus and took steps to act as a group. We will take steps to act in that way in the future as well. The experiences gained by the Honorable Member Saman during his tenure as a former Chairman are very valuable to us. However, if rules have been given to govern a meeting or council, we should act based on them. Although the term of the Pradeshiya Sabha has been 34 years, most of us are beginners. We should all use the guidelines in this regard. Anyone who acts on an overestimation can collapse. Therefore, let us all act with the utmost example. Discipline is essential for this. Discipline of the council is the rules of the council. The act is the document on which the governing authority bases its management. Through this, the time of the council can be saved. Accordingly, let us act better in the future and intervene with the people of the area.

Honorable Chairman

Today, all the newly elected members of the Podujana Eksath Peramuna for the current term of office in the Pradeshiya Sabha were given the opportunity to express their views and offer their congratulations.

The Honorable W.P. Saman Warnakulasuriya

He thanked all those who voted for him to be elected to the Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha this time, as well as the former President Mahinda Rajapaksa and the former Deputy Minister Shashindra Rajapaksa. Congratulations were extended to the current Chairman and the new

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members for successfully running this council. We have accomplished a great deal of work during our time. When I arrived, the institution had only two vehicles. By the time my term as Chairman ended, we were able to increase it to 22 vehicles. There may have been some shortcomings in our decision-making. But we worked for the common good. We obtained this office building with great effort. We added many assets to our institution. In this way, you should try to continue the work we have been doing better. As an institution, some officers provided very good support. There were times when some people took on different aspects. Honorable Chairman, you are the main citizen of this division, so try to coordinate well with the inter-institutions. Many people intervene to fulfill personal matters, we should understand them well. We are not hypocrites. I have never given any space to theft. Not everyone in society is bad. Therefore, discuss with everyone and take very good decisions. It was requested to intervene in the problem of the sugarcane farmers in the division and take steps to make better and fair decisions for the people.

Hon. K.M. Gunaratne

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me to come here as a new member of parliament. I would like to thank former President Mahinda Rajapaksa, Hon. Shashindra Rajapaksa, and Hon. Namal Rajapaksa. Today is a special day for me. I learned a lot today. It was mentioned that I will take steps to work for the people of the area in the future.

Honorable Mrs. P.P.G. Nadika.

I was told to thank all those who elected me as a member of parliament again. I also thank and congratulate the Honorable Chairman, the Vice Chairman and all the new members. I also thank the 14 brother members of our party who contested with me. When the Pradeshiya Sabha was dissolved, the council secretary, the technical officer and the officials helped us even when we were informed by phone to fulfill the needs of the general public. I express my gratitude for that. It was stated that they will support all the positive proposals taken by the council in the future.

The Honorable H.M. Mahesh Indika Bandara

Let us all put all the things we are talking about in this council and the current crisis situations out of our minds when we leave the council. We request that the farmers in the area speak out in the Pradeshiya Sabha Committee and raise their voices for them. Let us contact the Ethamale Plantation Company and KST , which use the roads in the division , and seek their support in cutting the roads. Let us take steps to regulate and control the festivals and carnivals held on the roads through the community police units. Also pay attention to the issues we have presented. There are weeds growing on both sides of the road in the lower Arawa, Veddi Kumbura. Due to this, an unsafe situation has arisen. Intervene to install street lights at essential places. Similarly, we request that a fair solution be provided to the problem of austerity. As far as I know, it is not possible to do so at present. When the roads in the division are cut, please inform us on the day when the motor grader is sent. He also said that he would intervene to

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provide a fair solution to the wild elephant problem in the division. He said that he would like to take this opportunity to express the condolences of this council on behalf of the people whose lives were lost due to the wild elephant attacks that occurred in recent days.

Honorable Vice President P.K. Asanka Idunil

In view of all the facts presented and the prevailing trend in the country, let us 24 be exemplary first. It was said that the division had gone on field trips with the Honorable Minister of Environment to find a solution to the land issue and it was said that everyone felt trapped in that issue. We are against cutting down the forest. But the farmers should be treated fairly. It was informed that all arrangements have already been made for the purchase of street lights in the division. It was said that the instructions given in the 2025 Police Circular regarding the establishment of Community Police Committees have been followed. It was said that overall, we will act in a way that creates a good mood for the people.

Honorable Chairman W.V. Susantha Pradeep Kumara.

The conversation that took place this morning is regrettable and should not happen again, this should be just another incident. A lot of work is currently being done in the division. We have focused on every sector. The initial steps needed to develop the irrigation industry were taken recently. About 120 million rupees have been allocated to the division (PSDG) and many of the works that were identified under the allocations are being carried out. We are intervening in the problems of sugarcane farmers. The government is not buying sugarcane, the sugarcane business community and institutions should intervene and take steps to manage those problematic situations. We should not give special privileges to those who helped us in particular. We should all be the group that intervenes to resolve these situations. Let us all take steps to work together as one team to take the people and the country to a better place, the council concluded. The Council was informed that the next General Assembly session will be held on 29.08.2025 at 9.00 a.m.

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W.V. Susantha Pradeep Kumara,
Chairman,
Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha.

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Report of the Monthly General Assembly Meeting held on 7.30.2025

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Monthly General Assembly Meeting Report

Venue : Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha Auditorium

Date : 30th July 2025

Time : 9.00 a.m.

Participation

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| 01. Mr. W.V. Susantha Pradeep Kumara | - Honorable Chairman |
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| 06. Mrs. G. Shanika Priyadarshani
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16. Mr. R. M. Abeypala - Honorable Pradeshiya Sabha Member
17. Mr. K.M.Vasantha Ranjith Kumara - Honorable Pradeshiya Sabha Member
18. D.M. Madhurani Dissanayake Madam - Honorable Pradeshiya Sabha
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